

### HOPING FOR AN ORGANIZATION OF THE BRETHREN.

CERRO GORDO, ILL., Feb. 23, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR OF BRETHREN EVANGELIST.—The few Brethren here are trying to hold out faithful, hoping to have a Brethren church organized in the near future.

It does my soul good to hear of the good that is being done all over the Brotherhood, and read the letters from the sisters. Though strangers in the flesh we can become acquainted through our church paper.

I cannot do without our paper, find enclosed \$1.50 for the year 1894. Times are dull, it is true, but I will do without some luxuries rather than without the EVANGELIST.

I like the paper much better in its new form. We sympathize with Brother and Sister Harrison in the sickness of their only son. Hope the Lord will spare him.

Pray for us here.

LIZBIE DERR.

BRYAN, OHIO.

DEAR EDITOR,—I like the paper very much—with some objections of course. I think there are some evils that might be preached against more strongly through the paper, such as oath bound secret societies, and the pride that is so common in many of our churches. I have not heard much of this for some time. Oh, that those who have the ability would do all they could against those evils, by rebuking and reproving them through the EVANGELIST. I know the paper would take much better among the out-siders of this community; for when they read the paper they claim we are not as much opposed to those things as we let on to be.

Fraternally,  
SAMUEL H. KEISER.

### AT THE REGULAR APPOINTMENT

At Brooklyn, Iowa, three more came out on the Lord's side, making seven converts since my last report. Four at Dallas Center. I go from Brooklyn to New Virginia, Iowa, God bless the Brethren church, and all her interests—and that means a great deal in our part of the field, which extends from Leon to Brooklyn, New Virginia, Broad Horn, Dallas, Center and Minburn. And still new calls come. We cannot accept any more calls until we drop some of the appointments now promised.

Fraternally  
N. FLORA.

### REPORT FROM ST. JAMES MD.

Revival closed 18 inst. Splendid results. Souls saved. Church strengthened, and general mutual good feeling in the community. Bro. Smith will report accessions, etc. Semi-weekly prayer meeting organized. Love feast 13th of March. S. S. will be re-organized to go to work with the incoming quarter. A terrific snow blizzard such as we seldom see raging just now.

V. M. REICHARD.

### EIGHTEEN ADDED TO BEAR CREEK CHURCH.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 4, I began a meeting at the Bear Creek church, Montgomery Co., Ohio. The weather was very unfavorable for two weeks or longer, and the meeting suffered in consequence both in attendance and interest. It was not till the meeting had been in progress for three weeks that the first saving confession was made. On that evening seven came out on the Lord's side, and we all thanked God and took courage. The meeting continued till March 4, when it closed. The immediate results are: ten baptized, four candidates to receive baptism in the near future, two received by relation and two united by letter, making eighteen in all.

J. M. TOMBAUGH.

### MOFADEN AT MORRILL, KAN.

Sunday 25th. I assisted Bro. Yoder at Pony Creek. The Brethren church kindly giving me the Sunday. Beautiful day. Large congregation and the old debt wiped out of existence, the elder no doubt will report.

J. D. McFADEN.

### The Source of Pauperism.

The statistics of pauperism tell the same sad story as the statistics of crime. Three-fourths of the inmates of poorhouses and asylums—three-fourths of all who are recipients in any way of public or private charity—have been reduced to poverty through their own intemperance or through the intemperance of their natural protectors. Providence has given us a bounteous land; no better nor more fertile soil than ours receives the dews of heaven; industry and commerce thrive among us to the envy of the nations of the world. There is no reason, if we were a sober people, why poverty should be known in America. Our laboring classes have golden opportunities awaiting them; they earn generous wages, and the road to higher fields is not closed to their ambition. What, then, is the matter? There is a yawning gulf, ever wide open, swallowing up their means—the saloon. A despotic king more insatiate in his demands than ever barbarous tyrant or heartless landlord claims tribute from them—alcohol. It is computed that saloons, in large cities especially, average \$15 as daily receipts, and a large proportion of this enormous sum is wrung from the hands of the working classes, whose families meanwhile are in want and who one day with their children may be thrown upon public charity.—Archbishop Ireland.

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